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**Abstract**

A hydromechanical clamping device, such as a chuck or a mandrel, includes one end intended to be mounted in a machining device and a second other end to releasably hold a tool. The clamping device comprises an inner sleeve and an outer sleeve. The inner sleeve and the outer sleeve encloses at least one chamber in which a clamping means in the shape of an annular piston is enclosed. The piston is displaceable in the axial direction by hydraulically operating means. The piston and the inner sleeve and/or the outer sleeve have interacting conical surfaces which at axial displacement of the piston in one direction clamps the tool. Axial displacement of the piston in the other direction releases the tool.